

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives were saddened to learn of the death of Mary  
4 J. Lynch of Alsip on April 17, 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lynch was Alsip Park Commissioner for 22  
6 years; she was also employed with District 228 Bremen High  
7 School for 30 years and was awarded winner of Who's Who of  
8 American Teachers; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lynch was a member of the VFW Women's  
10 Auxiliary #450 and the Village Sportsman Club; in addition,  
11 she was an active volunteer for the Village of Alsip and  
12 surrounding area; and

13 WHEREAS, The Mary J. Lynch Scholarship Foundation was  
14 started in May of 2003; the scholarship is to be awarded to  
15 one student who wants to further their education in  
16 vocational studies; this foundation was formed in her honor  
17 because of her hard work, cheery smile, and life dedication  
18 to teaching children; and

19 WHEREAS, The Alsip Park District and the Mary J. Lynch  
20 Scholarship Foundation are planning a special day in Mrs.  
21 Lynch's memory on September 21, 2003; the Alsip Park  
22 District's skate park will be renamed Mary J. Lynch Skate  
23 Park in her honor; and

24 WHEREAS, Mary Lynch's passing will be deeply felt by  
25 many, especially her loving husband of 30 years, Thomas J.  
26 Lynch; her children, Timothy (Jennifer Hansen) Lynch, Tammy  
27 (Frank) Potenzo; Tracey Lynch, and Theresa Lynch; her  
28 sisters, Barbara (Ronald) Kedzior, Rose Gallagher, and  
29 Elizabeth Knudsen; and many nieces and nephews; therefore, be  
30 it

31 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
2 we mourn the passing of Mary J. Lynch along with all who knew  
3 and loved her and extend our sincere condolences to her  
4 family, friends, and community; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the family of Mary J. Lynch as an expression of  
7 our deepest sympathy.